

JUSTICE ON DISPLAY

Reflecting on poetry, pain and progress

JUSTICE

derives from the word just which derives from the Latin word jungere which means to bind, join, similar to the word yoke.

WORD STUDY

WHAT IS JUSTICE?

- Do a word study on the word justice.
- View its definition in a traditional dictionary and an epistemology dictionary.

FOUNDATIONS

EXAMINE

- How do I define justice?
- Who did taught me this definition?
- Where did I learn about justice?
- Has my definition evolved as I have gotten older?
- What else informs my definition of justice?
- Were my teachers about justice 'just' individuals?
- What assumptions do I have embedded in my definition of justice?

How does the justice of a person of different racial group bind me to my personal justice?

How comfortable am I with being judged by my personal standard of justice? (In other words, would I want the measurement that I judge others with to be the same measurement applied to me?)

One definition of justice is: "conforming to some standard of correctness." In what instances or areas of my life, does my standard of correctness vary? Do I hold all people to the same standard? Who is in my life challenges and cultivates my standard?

During the 1800s and 1900s, lynching was viewed as a display of justice. Many people believed they were doing the right thing. What beliefs and paradigms may have caused those individuals to view lynching as justified? How can I grow in understanding those individuals' beliefs?

In our current times, many individuals believe that it is a display of justice when a person dies during an encounter with police officers. What beliefs and paradigms would lead a person to hold this view? Is this may view? Do I believe the same standard of correctness is applied to all people regardless of race? Why or why not?

The poem describes a visual display of justice. How can I sharpen my vision to be more perceptive of justice and injustice?

- How do I feel when I see a black person killed in public? How do I feel when I see police officers behaviors
- When I watch a viral video, what do I hear?
- What does justice look like?
- What does justice sound like?
- What does justice feel like?
- What does justice smell like?
- What does justice taste like?